

# **Wheel Film for Brake Rotor Rust Prevention**

Service

**Section** 

Category Vehicle Exterior

Exterior Panels/Trim

Market USA and

Mexico



# **Applicability**

YEAR(S)	MODEL(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
2025	4Runner HV, Crown Signia, RAV4 PHV		
1992 - 2025	4Runner, 86, Avalon, Avalon HV, Avanza, bZ4X, C-HR, Camry, Camry HV, Celica, Corolla, Corolla Cross, Corolla Cross HV, Corolla Hatchback, Corolla HV, Crown, Echo, FJ Cruiser, GR Corolla, Grand Highlander, Grand Highlander, Highlander HV, Hilux, iA, iM, Land Cruiser, Matrix, Mirai, MR2, MR2 Spyder, Prius, Prius C, Prius PHV, Prius Prime, Prius V, Raize, RAV4, RAV4 EV, RAV4 HV, RAV4 Prime, Sequoia, Sequoia HV, Sienna, Sienna HV, Solara, Supra, Tacoma, Tacoma HV, Tundra, Tundra HV, Venza, Venza HV, Yaris, Yaris HB MEX-Prod, Yaris R, Yaris SD THAI-Prod, Yaris THAI-Prod		
2010 - 2014	Corolla BR-Prod		
2009	Rush		



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## Applicability (continued)

#### **REVISION NOTICE**

December 06, 2024 Rev2:

• Applicability has been updated to include 2025 model year RAV4 PHV vehicles.

July 12, 2024 Rev1:

 Applicability has been updated to include 2025 model year 4Runner Hybrid and Crown Signia vehicles.

Any previous printed versions of this bulletin should be discarded.

#### SUPERSESSION NOTICE

The information contained in this bulletin supersedes Service Bulletin No. PD017-04.

• The entire bulletin has been updated.

Service Bulletin No. PD017-04 is obsolete and any printed versions should be discarded.

#### Introduction

To prevent brake rotor rust from forming during transportation and storage, wheel film will be used instead of a cardboard type of anti-rust cover. The purpose of the wheel film is to shield the disc brake rotor from weather elements and initial rust before the vehicle is delivered to the customer. Consequently, the film should remain on the wheel for as long as possible.

### NOTE

- Retain the wheel film on the disc wheel during vehicle display and storage.
- If the vehicle will be stored after Pre-Delivery Service (PDS), do NOT remove the wheel film right away.
- Remove the wheel film just prior to the delivery to customers.

## **Warranty Information**

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OFP	T1	T2
N/A	Not Applicable to Warranty	_	-	-	_

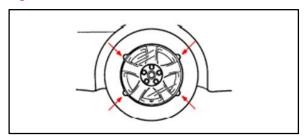


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#### **Film Removal Instructions**

- 1. Firmly hold the outer end of the wheel film.
- 2. Carefully pull OFF the wheel film.

Figure 1.



### HINT

When the wheel film is removed below an ambient temperature of 0°C (32°F), it is possible that the film may tear. To make film removal in cold conditions easier, please warm the film above 0°C (32°F) using one of the following methods:

- · Splash hot water on the wheel film.
- · Warm the wheel film with a cotton cloth soaked in hot water.
- Warm the wheel film with a heat gun. Do NOT overheat the film and wheel.
- Warm the wheel film by an infrared heater (lamp) for paint. Do NOT overheat the film and wheel.
- Warm the wheel film by a steam car wash.
- Park the vehicle indoors (e.g., garage, etc.) for an extended period.

### NOTE

- If film adhesive residue is found on the disc wheel, remove it with a soft cloth dipped in ethyl alcohol (ethanol).
- Do NOT use paint thinner to remove the adhesive residue.

## **Film Disposal Instructions**

Please follow local laws for disposal. Polyethylene film will not generate harmful gasses when it is burned.